New Rural Housing Scheme

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to launch a New Rural Housing Scheme;

(b) if so, whether the scheme has been launched;

(c) if so, the fund earmarked under that scheme for the year 2000-2001;

(d) the allocation made under the scheme to the different States in 2000-2001; and

(e) the target fixed for providing/construction of houses in the rural areas during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDERLAL PATWA): (a) to (e) A new Scheme namely the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (Gramin Awaas), has been launched in the current financial year. The minimum additional Central assistance to be provided to the States/Union Territories under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (Gramin Awaas) is Rs. 375 crore for the year 2000-2001, the break up of which is enclosed in the Statement. (*See* below).

While specific physical targets have not been determined, it is expected that about 1.7 lakh houses would be constructed in the States / U.Ts., under the Scheme, during 2000-2001.

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Statement

Funds allocated to the States/UTs for implementing the Pradhar. Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (Gramin Awaas) during 2000-2001.

Name of States/UTs	Minimum allocation (Rupees in lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	2130.50
Bihar	4308.75
Goa	11.70
Gujarat	971.85
Haryana	251.70
Karnataka	1126.95
Kerala	1036.20
Madhya Pradesh	1706.55
Maharashtra	1486.95
Orissa	1478.25
Punjab	606.00
Rajasthan	1446.00
Tamil Nadu	1571.85
Uttar Pradesh	5233.65
West Bengal	2517.30
Arunachal Pradesh	1022.55
Assam	2693.55
Himachal Pradesh	1059.155
Jammu and Kashmir	2573.70
Manipur	728.40
Meghalaya	608.85
Mizoram	606.15
Nagaland	616.95
Sikkim	421.65
Tripura	762.45
NCT of Delhi	165.75
Pondicherry	71.55
A and N Island	154.05
Chandigarh	68.40
Dadra and Nagar	19.80
Lakshadweep	26.55
Daman and Diu	15.90
Total	37499.60